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AIR FREIGHT UP 12.5% IN AUGUST

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 25--The nation's air freight traffic in August increased 12.5 percent over the same month a year ago and rose 16.1 percent for the first eight months of 1984, the Air Transport Association said today.

Domestic air freight in August was up 11.8 percent. Mail had a gain of 13.5 percent. Domestic air cargo, including both freight and mail, registered a gain of 12.1 percent.

International air freight was up 13.8 percent in August. Mail rose 10.8 percent. The increase for international air cargo was 13.4 percent.

In the first eight months of 1984, domestic air freight increased 16.7 percent. Mail was up 11.7 percent. Domestic air cargo in the first eight months gained 15.6 percent.

International air freight in the first eight months was up 14.9 percent. International mail rose 8 percent, and international air cargo increased 14 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
AUGUST	1984	336,045	90,693	426,738	200,115	27,246	227,361	536,160	654,099
AUGUST	1983	300,653	79,920	380,573	175,845	24,593	200,438	476,498	581,011
PERCENT CHANGE		11.8	13.5	12.1	13.8	10.8	13.4	12.5	12.6
8 MONTHS	1984	2,536,248	714,552	3,250,800	1,496,409	214,160	1,710,569	4,032,657	4,961,369
8 MONTHS	1983	2,172,423	639,674	2,812,097	1,302,414	198,294	1,500,708	3,474,837	4,312,805
PERCENT CHANGE		16.7	11.7	15.6	14.9	8.0	14.0	16.1	15.0

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

Northwest data are not included in international figures.